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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masaki KURASAWA et al. 25 JAN 25 2005 Group Art Unit: 2814

Serial No.: 09/960,398

Examiner: Thao X. Le

Filed: September 24, 2001

Confirmation No.: 5650

For: CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND
SEMICONDUCTOR AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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January 14, 2005

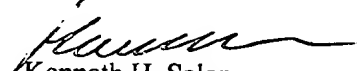
Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated July 30, 2004, Applicants filed a Response on November 1, 2004. No new claims were added. A deposit charge of \$72.00 was subsequently charged on November 9, 2004, to the PTO Deposit Account. Applicants do not recognize this charge for anything that has been filed in the referenced application. A copy of the Deposit Account monthly statement dated November 2004 accompanies this Request.

Applicants request that the Patent Office refund the amount of \$72.00 to Deposit Account 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

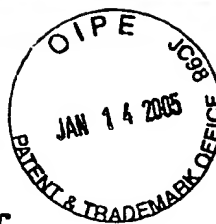

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

December 16, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, extended to December 14, 2002 by
a one month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 13 and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A capacitor comprising:

a buffer structure formed on a substrate, the buffer structure having a height larger than a
width thereof;

a lower electrode formed on the buffer structure;

a capacitor dielectric film formed on the lower electrode, and formed of a perovskite
ferroelectric material having a smaller thermal expansion coefficient than that of the buffer structure
and having a crystal oriented substantially perpendicular to a surface of the lower electrode; and

an upper electrode formed on the capacitor dielectric film.